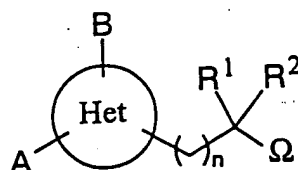


**In the Claims:**

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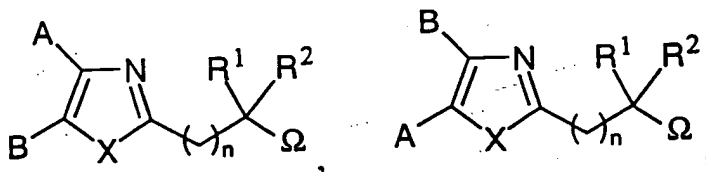
**Claim 35 (currently amended)**

**A compound of the formula**



**(I)<sub>G</sub>**

in racemic, enantiomeric form or any combination of these forms, in which Het is a heterocycle with 5 members comprising 2 heteroatoms and such that ~~general~~ formula (I)<sub>G</sub> corresponds exclusively to one of the following sub-formulae:

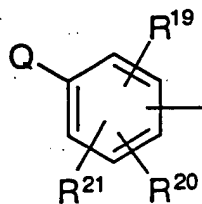


**(I)<sub>G1</sub>**

**(I)<sub>G2</sub>**

in which

**A represents a is**



radical in which Q is unsubstituted phenyl or phenyl substituted by  $\text{--OR}^{22}$  and  $\text{R}^{22}$  is hydrogen ~~one or more substituents selected independently from the group consisting of halogen, OH, cyano, nitro, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, haloalkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and alkylthio of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,~~ and  $\text{R}^{19}$ ,  $\text{R}^{20}$  and  $\text{R}^{21}$  are independently selected from the ~~group consisting of~~ hydrogen or ~~halogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,~~ or Q is hydrogen and one of  $\text{R}^{19}$ ,  $\text{R}^{20}$  and  $\text{R}^{21}$  is cycloalkyl of 3 to 7 carbon atoms while the two others are each hydrogen;

X is  $\text{NR}^{38}$   $\text{--S--}$ ,

$\text{R}^{38}$  ~~is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, aralkyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkylcarbonyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and aralkylcarbonyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,~~

$\text{R}^1$  and  $\text{R}^2$  ~~are~~ is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,

$\text{R}^2$  ~~is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,~~

or  $\text{R}^1$  and  $\text{R}^2$ , taken together with the carbon atom which carries them, form a carbocycle with 3 to 7 members;

B is ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, unsubstituted carbocyclic aryl and carbocyclic aryl substituted 1 to 3 times by radicals ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ halogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, amino alkylamino of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and

dialkylamino wherein each of the alkyl radicals is independently alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and carbocyclic aryl;

$\Omega$  is  $\text{NR}^{46}\text{R}^{47}$ ,

$\text{R}^{46}$  is selected from the group consisting of  $\text{COOR}^{51}$ ,  $\text{CONHR}^{51}$ ,  $\text{CSNHR}^{51}$  and  $\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{72}$ ; and  $\text{R}^{47}$  is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

~~$\text{R}^{51}$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, cycloalkyl of 3 to 7 carbon atoms, cycloalkylalkyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and the cycloalkyl is a cycloalkyl of 3 to 7 carbon atoms, alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, haloalkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkoxyalkyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and the alkoxy is an alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, unsubstituted aryl, unsubstituted aralkyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and aryl or aralkyl substituted on the aryl core by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,~~

~~$\text{R}^{51}$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, cycloalkyl of 3 to 7 carbon atoms, cycloalkylalkyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and the cycloalkyl is a cycloalkyl of 3 to 7 carbon atoms, alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, haloalkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkoxyalkyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and the alkoxy is an alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, unsubstituted aryl, unsubstituted aralkyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and aryl or aralkyl substituted on the aryl core by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, the substituted aralkyl being further such that its alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,~~

~~$\text{R}^{72}$  is selected from the group consisting of alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, unsubstituted phenyl, unsubstituted aralkyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and one of the phenyl or aralkyl radicals substituted on the aromatic ring by one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, the substituted aralkyl being further such that its alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,~~

n, each time that they occur, is independently an integer from 0 to 6;

**Claim 36** (previously presented)      The compound of claim 35 or its salt,  
wherein R<sup>46</sup> is -COOR<sup>51</sup>.

**Claim 37** (previously presented)      The compound of claim 35 or its salt,  
wherein n is an integer from 0 to 2.

**Claim 39** (previously presented)      The compound of claim 37 or its salt,  
wherein n is 1.

**Claim 40** (previously presented)      The compound of claim 35 or its salt, which  
is selected from the group consisting of the following compounds:

- butyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethylcarbamate;
- N-[2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethyl]-1-butanephosphonamide;
- 4-[2-(2-[[butylamino]carbonyl]amino)ethyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- (R,S)-4-(2-{1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]pentyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- butyl (4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)methylcarbamate;
- 4-(2-[[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]methyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(1-benzyl-2-[[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]methyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-[[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]methyl]-1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-[[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)(methyl)amino]methyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{2-[[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{3-[[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]propyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-[[(*tert*-butylamino)carbothioyl]amino)ethyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-[[(*tert*-butylamino)carbonyl]amino)ethyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- (R,S)-4-(2-{1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]heptyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{(1*S*)-1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]propyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-[[neopentyloxy]carbonyl]amino)ethyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;

- 4-(2-((1*R*)-1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]butyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-(1-[(butoxycarbonyl)amino]-1-methylethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-(2-[(isobutoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-((1*S*)-1-[(butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-((1*R*)-1-[(butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-(2-[(methoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-(2-[(propoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-(2-[(ethoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(1-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-1-methylethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- hexyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(4-cyclohexylphenyl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4-[2-(2-(((cyclohexyloxy)carbonyl)amino)ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-(((cyclopentyloxy)carbonyl)amino)ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- cyclohexylmethyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4-bromo-4'-(2-(2-[(butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- cyclobutylmethyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4-[2-(2-(((2-methoxyethoxy)carbonyl)amino)ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- cyclohexylmethyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- cyclobutylmethyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- isobutyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- cyclohexyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- cyclohexyl 2-[4-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4,4,4-trifluorobutyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4,4,4-trifluorobutyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4-methylpentyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- isopentyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- hexyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 3,3-dimethylbutyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 2-phenylethyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(4'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;

- butyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-5-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(4'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(4'-chloro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-[4'-(methylthio)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2',4'-difluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-chloro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-chloro-4'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3',4'-dichloro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(4'-cyano-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-5-ethyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2'-chloro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2',3'-difluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3',5'-difluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-nitro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2',5'-difluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;

and the salts thereof.

**Claim 41** (previously presented)      A pharmaceutical composition containing, as active principle, a compound of general formula (I)<sub>G</sub> as defined in claim 35, or a pharmaceutically acceptable compound of such a compound, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

**Claim 42** (previously presented)      The pharmaceutical composition of claim 41

wherein the active principle is selected from the group consisting of the following compounds:

- butyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethylcarbamate;
- N-[2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethyl]-1-butanephosphonamide;
- 4-[2-(2-[(butylamino)carbonyl]amino)ethyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- (R,S)-4-(2-{1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]pentyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- butyl (4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)methylcarbamate;
- 4-(2-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]methyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(1-benzyl-2-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]methyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]methyl)-1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)(methyl)amino]methyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{2-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{3-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]propyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-[(*tert*-butylamino)carbothioyl]amino)ethyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-[(*tert*-butylamino)carbonyl]amino)ethyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- (R,S)-4-(2-{1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]heptyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{(1*S*)-1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]propyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-[(neopentyloxy)carbonyl]amino)ethyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{(1*R*)-1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]butyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-[(benzyloxy)carbonyl]amino)ethyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{1-[(butoxycarbonyl)amino]-1-methylethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{2-[(isobutoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{(1*S*)-1-[(butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{(1*R*)-1-[(butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{2-[(methoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{2-[(propoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{2-[(ethoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(1-[(benzyloxy)carbonyl]amino)-1-methylethyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- hexyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethylcarbamate;

- butyl 2-[4-(4-cyclohexylphenyl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4-[2-(2-{{(cyclohexyloxy)carbonyl}amino}ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-{{(cyclopentyloxy)carbonyl}amino}ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- cyclohexylmethyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4-bromo-4'-(2-{2-[(butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- cyclobutylmethyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4-[2-(2-{{(2-methoxyethoxy)carbonyl}amino}ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- cyclohexylmethyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- cyclobutylmethyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- isobutyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- cyclohexyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- cyclohexyl 2-[4-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4,4,4-trifluorobutyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4,4,4-trifluorobutyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4-methylpentyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- isopentyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- hexyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 3,3-dimethylbutyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 2-phenylethyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(4'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-5-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(4'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(4'-chloro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-[4'-(methylthio)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2',4'-difluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-chloro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-chloro-4'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3',4'-dichloro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(4'-cyano-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;



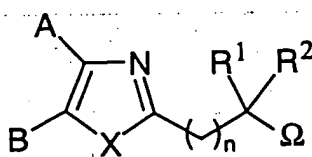
- butyl 2-{4-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl}ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-5-ethyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2'-chloro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2',3'-difluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3',5'-difluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-nitro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2',5'-difluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;

and the salts thereof.

**Claim 42 43** (previously presented)      The pharmaceutical composition of claim 18 wherein the active principle is butyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethylcarbamate or one of its pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

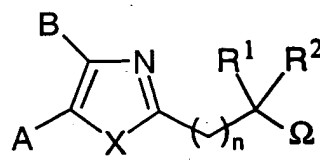
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**Claim ~~44~~ 45** (currently amended)      A compound of claim 43 44 which is a compound of general formula



(III)<sub>G1</sub>

or



(III)<sub>G2</sub>

wherein X is sulfur, or a salt thereof.

**Claim 45 46** (currently amended)

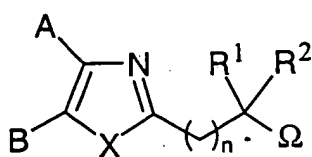
A compound of claim 44-35 which is

4-[2-(aminomethyl)-1,3-thiazol-4-yl]-2,6-di(tert-butyl)phenol, or a salt thereof.

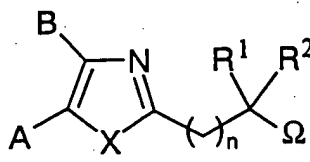
**Claim 46 47 (currently amended)**

A compound of claim ~~43~~ 35 which is a

compound of general formula



OF



**(III)<sub>G1</sub>**

**(III) G2**

wherein X is N<sup>38</sup> and R<sup>38</sup> is hydrogen; or a salt thereof.

**Claim 47 48 (currently amended)**

A compound of claim 46 47 which is

butyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)ethylcarbamate, or a salt thereof.